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1. [REDACTED] In response to a call the other day and after checking with the IRS office, called Becky, in the office of Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.), and told her this Agency had not received the Freedom of Information request from a constituent of the Senator's, [REDACTED] of Providence, Rhode Island. I then suggested to Becky to have the constituent write directly to our Freedom of Information Coordinator and then gave her the full address.

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2. [REDACTED] Received a call from [REDACTED] DIA, who said that while he was on the Hill he ran into Mike West, House Armed Services Committee staff, who asked that [REDACTED] check with the Agency for a copy of Mr. Colby's speech which he gave last Thursday before a group. I told [REDACTED] I would check into this and get back to West.

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3. [REDACTED] In connection with an outstanding request from John Flint, House Select Committee staff, I asked Harry Eisenbeiss, CRS, if he had a shelf copy of a bibliography on CIA which he sent up to me and later, Mr. Walter Pforzheimer updated that listing.

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4. [REDACTED] Called John [REDACTED] Legislative Liaison, FBI, to inquire if the Attorney General had yet made his determination on how to respond to the request from the Senate Select Committee on the files of its members. The decision has not yet been made and in response to my query, [REDACTED] said they did not have a file in their Legislative shop on every member of Congress, but rather had a card system which contains a synopsis of information in the FBI's possession concerning the member. In response to my request, [REDACTED] is sending a copy of the transcript of hearings and letters and prepared statements by FBI officials which covers the Bureau's policy and questions they have received on information and files on members of Congress as well as the draft letter for the Attorney General's signature responding to the Select Committee's request.

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25X1 Wendell H. 10. [redacted] Jane Mathias, in the office of Senator Wendell Ford, called and asked if Mr. Colby testified last year on Diego Garcia. I said he did and that Senator Stuart Symington had placed the testimony in the Congressional Record. I told her I would call her back with the date and page numbers.

25X1 11. [redacted] Talked with Jack Boos, ~~House Select Committee staff~~ and advised him I had talked with Chairman Lucien Nedzi last night concerning Boos' request for a low-key briefing on the organization of the Agency. I told Boos we would give them a "Brookings type" briefing and we scheduled a meeting on the Hill for 3:00 p.m. on Monday, 7 July.

25X1 12. [redacted] Marian Czarnecki, House International Relations Committee staff, called to alert us to the fact that the Committee may possibly call the Director on a moment's notice to come up on Tuesday, 8 July, to discuss Turkey. Czarnecki said this was very tentative but they are thinking of having Dr. Kissinger up in the morning and might want the Director in the afternoon. He will be back in touch with us. [redacted]
25X1A has been alerted.

25X1 13. [redacted] Jack Blake, DDA, called to alert me to the fact that State Department apparently is responding to an inquiry from Representative Jack Brooks about the destruction or abandonment of money in Saigon prior to the U.S. withdrawal. According to Blake's information, State's original intention was to take the total figure of funds destroyed or abandoned and prorate that figure among the various U.S. departments and agencies. Our Finance people objected to this especially since no Agency money was lost. Blake thought we might want to make our position clear to Brooks.

I called Sam Goldberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and asked him about this inquiry and State's proposed reply. Goldberg said he had heard about the incoming inquiry and said the reply would come through his office. I told him I would be interested in knowing how State proposes to answer this question and indicated to Goldberg that no Agency funds were either destroyed or abandoned. Goldberg promised to call me back on this.

25X1 14. [redacted] Called Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, to alert him to reports we have received [redacted]
25X1A concerning activities going on in Somalia in anticipation of the U.S. congressional visitors. I told him that [redacted] would be talking with John Ford and Richard Lunger, of the Committee staff, today and would give them the details on this. Hogan appreciated my calling him and said as long as Ford and Lunger get the information that is all that is necessary.

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Tuesday - 1 July 1975

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1. [REDACTED] of OER and I met with Mr. Robert Bor, Chief Counsel of the House Agriculture Committee, to discuss the forthcoming briefing of the full Committee on 9 July 1975 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the world sugar situation. (See Memorandum for the Record)

2. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mark Kleiman, on the staff of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), recommending Mr. [REDACTED] as a prospective Agency employee. Kleiman says that [REDACTED] has a Ph.D. in Physics and is one of the most brilliant individuals he has met. He gave me [REDACTED] address and telephone number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and I said I would make arrangements for our personnel people to be in touch with Mr. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] I talked with the Director about Jack Boos', staff of the House Select Committee, phone call yesterday, who said he would be agreeable to giving the staff members a "Brookings type" briefing but nothing any more sensitive than that. The Director and I also agreed that I should discuss the matter with Chairman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) personally.

4. [REDACTED] I reached Chairman Lucien Nedzi, (D., Mich.) at his Detroit office and took up the matter of Jack Boos' request of yesterday. I expressed our concern about giving any classified material to the Committee staff in view of our experience with the Subcommittee last month. Nedzi said he appreciated our position and did not want us to provide the Committee staff with any information that we would not willingly provide to any member of the Committee directly. He added however, that he would like the Committee staff to have some general background about what the Agency is all about. I told him I thought we could work something out along the lines of what we gave to the Brookings classes and he said anything we thought appropriate would be appreciated.

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